

# The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter

## Two Young Readers Celebrate Reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Tyson Library hosted a reception this month for two young readers and their families to celebrate their completion of the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Evelina and Jeremiah are two young Tyson Library patrons, and we are so proud of them for reaching this milestone.

The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program can be started at any age before a child starts kindergarten, many kids start around preschool. This program is very passive. As parents read books with their children, they simply mark a square off on their tracker sheet. And each book the family reads together counts - no matter how many times



Congrats to Jeremiah and Evelina on reading 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

they may read some of the same books. This program aims to improve early literacy skills, build a love of reading, and create bonding opportunities for the entire family.

## Tyson Teens Annual Lock-In Set for Oct. 20



senses as they try to identify different food and drink items in blind taste tests. They will also have to try to name different items in a blind-touch challenge.

In classic Tyson Teen fashion, these challenges will have a point system and the teen with the most points at the end of the evening will walk away

The annual Tyson Teens Lock-In will be Friday, October 20 this year. Our teen group will be "locked-in" from 6 to 10 p.m. During this time, they will face a Fear Factor-like set of challenges together. The teens will have to test their courage and their

with a prize and bragging rights, of course.

Teens must RSVP to Aly and have a signed permission slip to be able to attend this afterhours event. If you need a permission slip, email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) or stop in.

## Upcoming Programs & Events

Oct. 13  
Haunted Indiana  
Presentation

Oct. 14  
Kids & Parent Playdate

Oct. 20  
Tyson Teens Meeting

\*Registration required



## Parent Resource Center - Family Traditions/Holiday



Our Parent & Family Resource Center is stocked with lots of fun holiday-themed books and activities for families to enjoy together. This resource center is located in our Children's Area, and everything on it is free for all library patrons. Most restocks of the resource center take place every 6 to 8 weeks, but through the end of the year, the activities will be swapped monthly in anticipation of the major holidays most people celebrate in October, November, and December.

You can find activities to do or stories to read together as a family to uphold or create fun, seasonal traditions at home, and if you are

looking for something specific, we would love to help you find it - whether it be a book, a movie, or a small craft or activity.

Any ideas or suggestions about the Parent & Family Resource Center should be directed to Aly. You can reach her at 812-689-5894 or via email at [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org).

**October's activities include:**

- Halloween Tic Tac Toe
- "You've Been Booped" Packets
- Halloween Traditions Booklets
- Halloween-Themed Color Your Own Bookmarks
- Halloween Puppets
- DIY Halloween Masks



Follow us on Facebook to be updated when the resource center is swapped for Thanksgiving- and Christmas-related activities!

## Curbside Pickup Available

Curbside Pickup is available at the library from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. We are unable to serve you curbside outside of these hours.

### Step 1: Place Holds Using Phone, Email, Or Evergreen Catalog

In order for us to gather your books for pick-up, we need to know what you want! We are able to place holds on materials by phone, email, and the Evergreen Indiana catalog.

### Step 2: Pick-Up Your Order At The Library

Once you are notified your order is ready, you may come to pick it up. We are able to provide curbside pickup from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays.

Learn more at [www.tysonlibrary.org/curbsidepickup](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/curbsidepickup)



■ Preschool  
■ School-Aged  
■ Teen

■ Adult  
■ All Ages

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# OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 4pm-Yoga with Barb	3 *10:30am-Storytime	4	5	6 *3:30pm-Tyson Travelers	7
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29	30 4pm-Yoga with Barb	31 *10:30am-Storytime	1	2	3	4



# NOVEMBER / 2023

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### October 12

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. The group typically meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org).

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Raft of Stars* by Andrew Graff at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

### October 13

Join Tyson Library for a fun presentation about some of the spookiest places in Indiana. Locally and regionally, there are lots of tales of haunted places and happenings, and Aly will share some of those stories with our guests. This free program is for teens and adults. Light refreshments will be provided.

### October 14

Parents of young kids: Join Tyson Library for some socialization, both for you and your kids! We will provide chocolate milk, coffee, donuts and some toys for the kiddos to play. Registration is required. Call us at the library at 812-689-5894.

### October 16

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m.. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

### October 17

Tyson Library's Preschool Storytime is weekly from 10:30 to 11 a.m. for children from birth to age 5. Storytime includes fingerplays and games. Each child needs an adult to attend with them. Call 812-689-5894 to sign up!

### October 20

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### October 26

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### October 31

Trick-or-treaters are invited to stop by Tyson Library during Versailles Trick-or-Treat hours (5-7p.m.) for a fun treat!

### November 2

Tyson Library is hosting an adult craft program where each participant will get to make their own perpetual desk calendar using our new comb binding machine. We will provide all of the supplies for this craft. These are great items for the home, office, or even to give as a gift! Registration is required for this program. Save your spot now at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

**November 3**

Journey with the Tyson Travelers as they travel to different places, cultures, and time periods. Each program will introduce participants from grades K-6 to the language, food, and facts about the places they visit from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Registration is required for this program. To register, go to [www.tysonlibrary.org](http://www.tysonlibrary.org).

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**November 10**

Local homeschool parents are invited to join the Tyson Homeschoolers for a Mom's Night Out. The group will meet at 5 p.m. to enjoy each others company and some light snacks. Email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org) for more information.

**November 11**

Preschoolers, kindergarteners, and their parents are invited to join Tyson Library for a Bluey party at 10:30 a.m. Miss Aly will lead the kids through games from the popular kids' show and make crafts. We will also watch an episode together. Registration is required and parents must attend this event with their child.

**November 13-14**

Tyson Library will be closed on November 13 and 14 for staff development. The library will reopen with normal hours (10 a.m. - 6 p.m.) on Wednesday.

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**November 23-25**

Tyson Library will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 23-25.

**November 30**

Let's share the holiday spirit by swapping sweets at Tyson Library! Bring in 2-4 dozen cookies and the recipe, including a full ingredients list. We will provide cookie boxes for each participant to fill with cookies for sampling and make copies of the recipes to take home. Email [tali@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:tali@tysonlibrary.org) with questions.

*See our full program calendar at [www.tysonlibrary.org/levents](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/levents)*